

CLAIMS

1. A sign for a vehicle door, the sign comprising:
 - 2 a member having a predetermined periphery with a shape which
 - 4 simulates at least part of a human arm including an upper arm portion, an
 - 6 elbow portion, a lower arm portion, and a hand portion simulating at least
 - 8 part of a hand;
 - 10 the upper arm portion having a straight upper edge forming part of
 - 12 the periphery of the member; and
 - 2 a securing mechanism for releasably securing the member at a
 - predetermined location on a vehicle door such that the straight upper edge
 - of the upper arm portion of the member abuts the lower straight edge of a
 - window of the vehicle door, whereby the appearance of the sign mimics
 - that of a person in the vehicle hanging their arm out of the open window.
2. The sign as claimed in claim 1, wherein the member is a flat, planar
- 2 member.
3. The sign as claimed in claim 2, wherein the planar member is made
- 2 of magnetic sheet material, the magnetic material comprising the securing
- mechanism for magnetically adhering the sign to a vehicle door.
4. The sign as claimed in claim 3, wherein the planar member is made
- 2 of die-cut magnetic rubber material.
5. The sign as claimed in claim 2, wherein the planar member has an
- 2 upper face and a lower face, and the securing mechanism comprises at
- least one magnet secured to the lower face of the planar member.

6. The sign as claimed in claim 1, wherein the member has a lower
2 face, and the securing mechanism comprises a plurality of suction cups
secured to the lower face of the member.

7. The sign as claimed in claim 1, including a tether device for
2 securing the hand region of the member to a vehicle side view mirror
mounting rod.

8. The sign as claimed in claim 2, wherein the planar member has an
2 upper face, an upper edge, and a lower edge, the upper face having
imprinted indicia.

9. The sign as claimed in claim 8, wherein the imprinted indicia
2 comprise a lower edge of a bent arm spaced from the lower edge of the
planar member, and a shadow region darker than the remainder of the
4 upper face extending from the lower edge of the bent arm indicia to the
lower edge of the planar member, whereby the shadow region simulates a
6 shadow which would be cast by a real arm to provide a 3-D effect when
the arm member is secured to a vehicle door.

10. The sign as claimed in claim 8, wherein the indicia include a lower
2 edge of a sleeve.

11. The sign as claimed in claim 8, wherein the indicia include a wrist
2 band.

12. The sign as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hand portion of the
2 member has an upper straight edge forming part of the peripheral edge of
the member, the upper straight edge being aligned with the upper straight

4 edge of the upper arm portion, whereby the sign can be secured to a
vehicle door with both straight edges abutting the lower edge of the
6 window of the door.

13. The sign as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shape of the periphery
2 of the member simulates a bent arm with a bent elbow region between
the upper and lower arm portions.

14. The sign as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shape of the periphery
2 of the member at the hand portion represents a complete hand.

15. The sign as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shape of the periphery
2 of the member includes at least one indent representing the edge of a
sleeve on the arm.

16. The sign as claimed in claim 1, wherein the member has a three
2 dimensional, partial arm shape.

17. A sign for a vehicle having a door with a window having a lower
2 edge, the sign comprising:

a member for releasable attachment to a vehicle door, the member
4 having a peripheral edge with a shape which simulates at least part of a
human arm including an upper arm portion, an elbow portion, a lower arm
6 portion, and a hand portion simulating at least part of a hand; and

the upper arm portion having a straight upper edge forming part of
8 the peripheral edge of the member, whereby the straight upper edge can
be placed in abutment with the lower straight edge of a window of a
10 vehicle door while the member is secured to the door below the window,

12 such that the appearance of the sign mimics that of a person in the
vehicle hanging their arm out of the open window.

2 18. The sign as claimed in claim 17, wherein the member is a flat,
planar member.

2 19. The sign as claimed in claim 18, wherein the planar member is
made of die cut magnetic sheet material.

2 20. The sign as claimed in claim 18, wherein the planar member is of
flat sheet material having an upper face and a lower face, the sign further
4 comprising securing means on the lower face of the planar member for
releasably securing the planar member to a vehicle door below a window.

2 21. The sign as claimed in claim 20, wherein the securing means
comprises at least one magnet.

2 22. The sign as claimed in claim 20, wherein the securing means
comprises a plurality of suction cups.